

CHIPPEWA TRIBE-UNE

Editor
Sandy Waring

AAMJIWNAANG'S ANNUAL EARTH DAY & COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017
9:30 AM – 2:00 PM
AAMJIWNAANG COMMUNITY CENTRE



Trash-To-Treasure:

Don't toss your trash, reduce, reuse and repurpose into art! Be creative, have fun with the family and let's see what you can create using trash around your home.

Community Clean-Up:

This is a contest to see who can do the most recycling and garbage clean-up in our Community.

Volunteers Needed:

Set-up, registration, displays, bags & tags, photographing, tallying tags, cooking, serving (300 people), handing out trees, and clean-up. If you would like to volunteer in this year's Earth Day Event, please contact Courtney, Christine or Niki at 519-336-8410.

CONTEST!
Trash-to-Treasure Art & Recycling/Garbage Clean-up

Fun Activities for the Whole Family!!

Seed Planting & Tree Give-Away

Community Barbeque

AGENDA	9:30 – 10:00	Team Registration (Pick up bags/colour coded tags and register your Trash to Treasure)
	10:00 – 10:15	Opening Prayer & Drum
	10:15	Start Community Clean-Up
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tashmoo, White Circle & Maness Court Chippewa Crescent & Virgil Avenue St. Clair Parkway DeGurse & Christopher Drive LaSalle Road Vidal Street, Wahboose & Beaver Circle
	12:00 PM	Barbeque @ the Community Centre (Hamburgers & Hotdogs)
	1:00	Announce Winners (Trash-to-Treasure and Garbage Collection)
	1:30	Hand out Trees & Door Prizes
	2:00	Closing Prayer & Miigwech

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION BOOTHS
10 AM - 2 PM



"Saving our Home and Native Land"

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BAND BUILDINGS CLOSED APRIL 28

All band staff and leadership will be in training on April 28 to help serve you better. Learning topics include confidentiality, privacy, ethics and resilience.

There will be someone answering phones at the following buildings:

- Band Office
- Community Centre
- Health Centre (there will be foot care this day)

Shanno Bolton

Ontario Disability Support Program Caseworker
Will be at the Aamjiwnaang Ontario Works Office
Every **2nd Wednesday** of each month
from **1-4pm**

Please call a head of time at 519-337-3735 ext. 2266
to schedule an appointment or you can drop in.



Chief and Council are asking drivers to **PLEASE** obey the speed limit on Tashmoo Avenue and St. Clair Parkway. Extra attention must be made before and after school as many of our children are either waiting for or getting on or off the school buses. Please take extra caution during these times.

Miigwech,
Chief Joanne Rogers

Aamjiwnaang Population Stats
Current: 2402



COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM SUBMISSION DEADLINE!!

FRIENDLY REMINDER

Please be advised that the Council Meeting Agenda Item deadline is the **Tuesday** prior to the Regular Council Meeting (RCM) at 3:00 p.m. (unless otherwise noted below). Sorry, no exceptions. Any items submitted after the deadline will be placed on the next RCM Agenda/Meeting.

RCM's are every 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. Should the RCM fall on a holiday, then it will be held on the following Tuesday.

Miigwech for your co-operation and understanding.

Respectfully,

Lynn, A/Band Council Clerk

If you have any discussion items for

Chief and Council on:

Monday, May 8, 2017

**(note change in date due to an
issue with quorum for May 1)**

The deadline for submission is:

Tuesday, April 25 by 3 PM

COUNCIL AGENDA

Please note that the new Council Deadline is on **Tuesday** rather than Wednesday to allow more efficient preparation time for the agenda.

Agenda Request forms can be obtained from the Band Office.

COUNCIL AGENDAS

Presently a copy of the Council Agenda is posted on the front doors of the Band Office and Community Centre.

If you would like to receive an "electronic" copy of the Council Agenda, please send an email to:

editor@aamjiwnaang.ca

providing your name and band number.

Only band members can receive an electronic copy of the Agenda.

Thank you.

Sandy Waring

Community Information Officer



Aboriginal Affairs and
Northern Development Canada

**IF YOU DO NOT HAVE THE
MANDATORY IDENTIFICATION TO
OBTAIN A STATUS CARD,
PLEASE CALL: 1-800-567-9604**

- Advise the call centre representative that you want to obtain a Temporary Confirmation of Registration Document (TCRD).
- They will ask a series of questions to confirm your identity and then mail a Temporary Confirmation of Registration Document (TCRD) to you.
- **This document will state your registration number and can be used in place of a Status Card to access benefits and services.**

TNT Auto Detailing & Upholstery

Call for free quote or to book appointment

Owner: Greg Gray

1909 Virgil Ave-Sarnia, Ontario

(226)-349-1865

Auto Detailing

Upholstery & Carpet Cleaning

NOTICE

Aamjiwnaang School Bus Transportation Notifications

Any change must go through the Aamjiwnaang Education Department

- Address change
- Telephone number update
- Change of School
- New students
- Bus Service no longer required

Please advise the Education Department at the Band Administration Building of any changes at 519-336-8410 Diane Aiken ext. 246, or Vicki Ware ext. 247.

Bus Drivers will only accept changes as approved by the Education Department.

The Aamjiwnaang Bus Transportation Policy is available upon request. To ensure the bus safety of our students, we must all work together.

TJ's Salvage & Demolition

Down & Out?? We'll tear it down, cut it down and haul it out... trees, buildings, cars whatever you want removed.

Reasonable Rates...

Prompt Service...

Call Jamie, Jacob or Triah at
226-932-5784

Medical Travel Drivers

Terry Plain (Monis)	...519-402-5535
Ron Simon	...519-330-7450
Sheila Firth	...519-383-1073
Mary Lou Williams	...519-337-9342
Carol Miller	...226-932-2419
Christine Plain	...519-466-0054
Fenton (Wimpy) Plain	H: 519-491-5248 C: 519-466-8717
Muriel (Toddy) Joseph	H: 519-336-6323 C: 519-312-2403

Spring Cleanup

Notice

Spring Clean-Up will be held
the week of

April 24-28, 2017

(Following Earth Day)

Please have all of your unwanted items piled by the road to ensure that the Maintenance Crew can easily remove it.



Aamjiwnaang Band Members By-Election for Councillors Notice of Nomination Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the **Aamjiwnaang First Nation** will be held at the **Maawn Doosh Gamig Community Centre** on **Friday**, the **5th** day of **May 2017**, beginning at **9:00 o'clock a.m.** and closing at **8:00 o'clock p.m.**, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the position of Councillor on the Band Council of the said Band, for the remainder of this term.

There are **three** (3) Councillor positions available. The Poll will be held at the **Maawn Doosh Gamig Community Centre** on **Friday, June 16, 2017**.

Please note that any **Elector** may **nominate candidates** by using a **mail-in** nomination form. If you will not be available on the date set out for the **Nomination Meeting** and wish to nominate a candidate, contact the Electoral Officer at the below contact information to make arrangements for a mail-in nomination package. Mailed nominations not received by the EO before the time set for Nomination Meeting are void.

Given under my hand at Serpent River First Nation this **4th** day of **April 2017**.



Vaughn Johnston
Electoral Officer

Toll Free: 1 866.286.7130
Text: 1,705,849,8072
Email: vaughn_johnston@hotmail.com



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION CHIPPEWAS OF SARNIA

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Corporation Manager

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Permanent full-time

Posting Closes/Deadline: May 16, 2017

Company Background:

The Aamjiwnaang First Nation (formally known as Chippewas of Sarnia) is a First Nations community of about 2400 Chippewa (Ojibwe) Aboriginal people. We are located on the St. Clair River, 3 miles south of the southern tip of Lake Huron in the city limits of Sarnia, Southwestern Ontario, Canada – just across the United States border from Port Huron, Michigan. Our heritage language is Ojibwa.

The name *Aamjiwnaang*, (pronounced am-JIN-nun) means “at the spawning stream.”

Position Summary:

The Corporation Manager will be responsible for the overall management of assigned corporations; planning, developing, coordinating and implementing to satisfy the requirements of the shareholders and tenants; to preserve and increase the value and integrity of the properties and to meet the financial objectives of the board of directors and shareholders. Working time will be divided between the office and meeting with prospective tenants and economic development partners in an effort to promote and market the corporations for projects and development. This is an executive leadership role and requires a full time commitment which includes being available outside the ordinary business hours of work, including evenings and weekends and maintain regular monthly office hours. This position reports to the Board of Directors.

Responsibilities:

The Corporation Manager shall, in every aspect of their position:

- Promote the Aamjiwnaang - Vision and Mission Statements
- Maintain the level of professionalism expected by the Aamjiwnaang as outlined through the Policies and Procedures manual.

In addition, the Corporation Manager is to complete the following duties:

- **Plan/Project Management**
- **Marketing and Communications**
- **Collaboration**
- **Monitor and Manage**
- **Finance and Administration**
- **Administrative**

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Excellent verbal, presentation and listening skills
- Working knowledge and experience with computer publishing, presentation software programs and accounting, spreadsheets and MS Word and Excel
- Demonstrated success working with clients and partners and in building effective relationships within the business/organizational entity
- Work independently, with a team framework in a variety of social settings
- Good knowledge of sources of capital and business programs that are available to First Nations business
- Establish and maintain collaborative working relationships and lead complex projects
- Ability to facilitate small group discussions and chair large meetings
- Excellent research and analysis, reporting and problem-solving skills
- An understanding on First Nations governments, culture and lifestyles
- Decision making skills
- Stress Management skills
- Time management skills
- Financial management skills

Personal Attributes:

The incumbent must maintain strict confidentiality in performing the duties of Corporation Manager. The incumbent must also demonstrate the following personal attributes:

- Be honest and trustworthy
- Be respectful
- Possess cultural awareness and sensitivity
- Be flexible
- Demonstrate sound work ethics
- Demonstrate keen attention to detail, precision and thoroughness
- Proven ability to work with people of diverse educations, cultural and language backgrounds

Requirements:

- Bachelor degree in Economics, Planning, Business Administration or related field;
- Minimum of three years' experience in business or economic development related positions
- Proven success in managing and developing First Nations businesses
- Ability to build and foster relationships with staff, Chief and Council, volunteers and community resources.

Application Process:

If you are interested in this opportunity, kindly forward your resume and cover letter via mail or email or fax or in person to (for a copy of the complete job description please email request):

Aamjiwnaang First Nation
978 Tashmoo Avenue
Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5
Attention: Lorrie Guggisberg
Human Resources Officer

Or

LGuggisberg@aamjiwnaang.ca Or 519-336-0382 fax

For more information, check us out online at www.aamjiwnaang.ca



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Cancer Care Ontario in partnership with Aamjiwnaang First Nation



Job title: Research Assistant

Term: Position is full time and funded through March 31st, 2018

Reporting to: Health Director, Aamjiwnaang First Nation Health Centre and Scientist, Aboriginal Cancer Control Unit, Cancer Care Ontario

Based at: Aamjiwnaang First Nation Health Centre, with some travel

Job summary: Support a range of research and community engagement activities

Job roles and responsibilities:

- Support a research project between Aamjiwnaang First Nation, Cancer Care Ontario, and CAREX Canada
- Compile and interpret previous research projects that have taken place in the community
- Lead daily communications, working group meetings, and will be responsible for daily implementation of the study planning and development
- Facilitating interviews, focus groups, and community consultations
- Share research findings and assisting in the preparation of community friendly reports
- Support community engagement initiatives as required

Job qualifications/requirements:

- Knowledge of First Nation culture and awareness of issues facing communities
- Knowledge of Aamjiwnaang community an asset
- Post-secondary education preferred
- Experience working with Excel and other Microsoft products
- Experience working as a Research Assistant preferred

Application Process:

If you are interested in this opportunity, kindly forward your resume and cover letter via mail or email or fax or in person to:

Aamjiwnaang First Nation
978 Tashmoo Avenue
Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5
Attention: Lorrie Guggisberg
Human Resources Officer
L.Guggisberg@aamjiwnaang.ca
Fax: 519-336-0382

OR

Cancer Care Ontario
505 University Avenue, 14th Floor
Toronto, ON M5G 1X3
Attention: Sehar Jamal
Research Associate
sehar.jamal@cancercare.on.ca
Fax: 416-971-6888

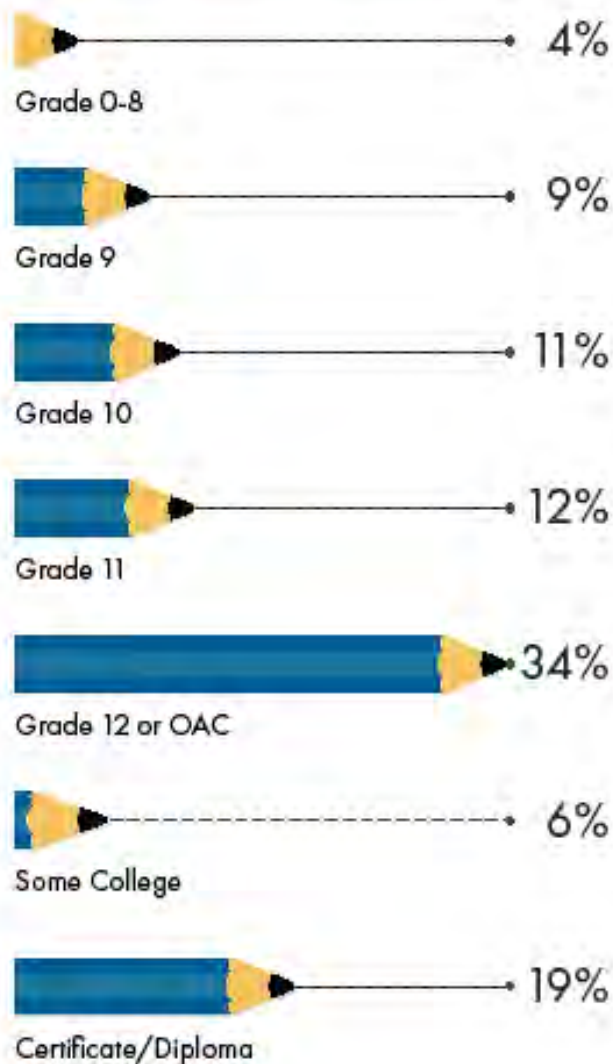
Posting closes/deadline: May 5, 2017 at 4pm

2015 2016 Adult Learning Programs in Sarnia-Lambton

Ministry Targets vs. Learners Served



Highest Level of Education



Age

Literacy & Basic Skills (LBS) programs consistently serve the working age population.



- < 19
- 20-24
- 25-29
- 30-34
- 35-39
- 40-44
- 45-49
- 50-54
- 55-59
- 60-64
- > 65

Gender

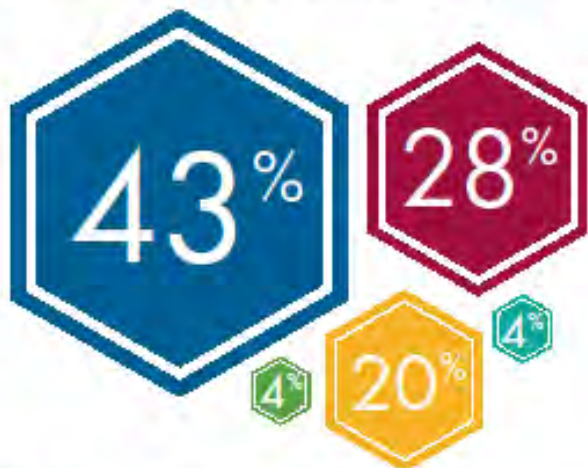


2015
2016

Adult Learning Programs in Sarnia-Lambton

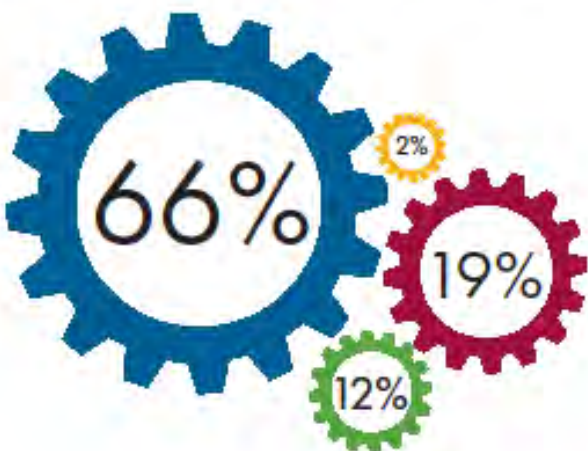
Goal Path

Learners are enrolled in the following goal paths:



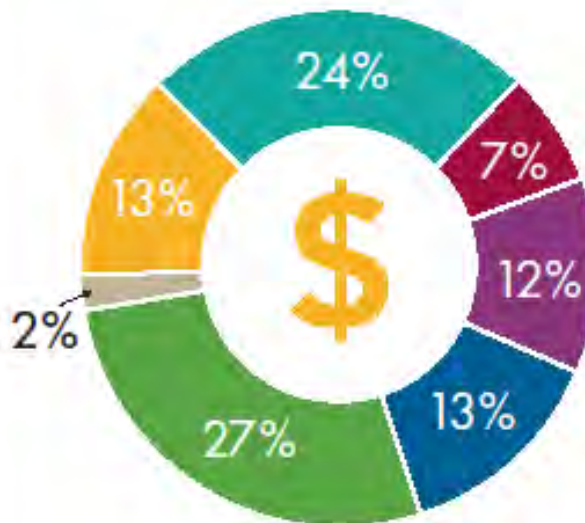
- Apprenticeship
- Postsecondary
- Employment
- Secondary School Credit
- Independence

Labour Force Attachment



- ⚙ Employment Full Time
- ⚙ Employment Part Time
- ⚙ Self-Employment
- ⚙ Unemployment

Source of Income



- \$ No Source of Income
- \$ ODSP
- \$ Ontario Works
- \$ Self Employed
- \$ Employment Insurance
- \$ Other
- \$ Employed

The Tri-County Literacy Network strives to provide valuable, accurate, and timely data. It is important for readers to understand that due to the specific process for data gathering the literacy numbers reported upon in the document include some data from both Chatham-Kent and Sarnia-Lambton areas.



This Employment Ontario project is funded in part by the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario and through the Canada-Ontario Job Fund Agreement.

ANISHINABEK STUDENT EXCELLENCE AWARDS

part of the 19th annual



Anishinabek Evening of Excellence



Wednesday, August 16, 2017
Casino Rama - Silvernightingale Ballroom

Four (4) scholarships in the amount of \$2,500.00 each will be awarded to Anishinabek First Nation students at the post-secondary level for academic excellence.

ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Eligibility: Applicant must be a registered full-time student at an accredited post-secondary college or university. Students who are currently enrolled as well as those who have completed studies and are graduating in 2017 are eligible. Applicants must be a registered member of one of the 40 Anishinabek First Nations as represented by the Union of Ontario Indians.

To Apply: Eligible students are asked to submit:

- a short bio (tell us who you are, will also be used to introduce recipient);
- a letter outlining academic achievements, future aspirations, and community involvement;
- two (2) written academic references; and
- an official transcript of your 2016/17 grades

**** Please ensure your contact information is included with your application.
(mailing address, email address, and phone number)**

DEADLINE
for scholarship applications is
Friday, June 16, 2017

Applications can be submitted by mail, email, or fax to:

Jason Restoule, Manager
Anishinabek Nation 7th Generation Charity
1 Migizii Miikan, P.O. Box 711, North Bay, ON P1B 8J8
P: (705) 497-9127 or 1-877-702-5200 ~ F: (705) 497-9135 ~ E: an7gc@anishinabek.ca
www.an7gc.ca

Calling all students, artists, and inspired community members!

Aamjiwnaang Kindergarten is looking for a new visual identity and needs your help. We are seeking community input from someone who can design a creative, innovative, and professional logo design. The logo should be recognizable and help promote our schools mission, "To deliver a quality Kindergarten program that is a safe and nurturing environment, that supports the Early Learning Program by the Ministry of Education and inclusive of the Ojibway language and Anishinabek culture." The rest is up to you! Please read below for more details regarding logo design, contest rules & submission requirements.

How to Enter the Contest

The contest begins on April 1, 2017. Submissions will be accepted through April 29, 2017. Winners will be announced via our website, social media websites and by direct contact to the winners' contact numbers. For your entry to be submitted and reviewed by our judges, all entries must be:

- 1.Submitted directly to Kim Henry, khenry@aamjiwnaang.ca
- 2.Submitted in their original source file and
- 3.Submitted as a high resolution .pdf with 300 dpi or higher.

Logo Requirements

Professional: This logo may be featured on our website, our social media platforms, and other mediums (stationary, pamphlets, t-shirts etc). Thus, while we want the logo to be eye-catching, it must still be legible.

Theme: Logo must promote the mission of our Kindergarten school, " To deliver a quality Kindergarten program that is a safe and nurturing environment, that supports students the Early Learning Program by the Ministry of Education and Ojibway language and Anishinabek culture."

Color: There are no limitations and any colors may be used. However, logo must look good in color (if any) or black and white.

Integrity: Logos cannot contain copyrighted material. Logos must have been created and edited by the contestant(s). Logos may not include images or licensed images that have been previously published. Must be easily reproducible and scalable for large and small formatting.

Contest Details

The Winner will be selected by the Education Committee and staff, in conjunction with the Aamjiwnaang Council. Contestants agree that Aamjiwnaang may publish their logo and name(s) and may use both for advertising campaigns and/or marketing materials in the future. Contestants assign all ownership rights, including all intellectual property rights to the logo, to Aamjiwnaang First Nation. Additionally, Aamjiwnaang First Nation may alter, modify, or revise the logo as it sees necessary to achieve the goals of the school. Aamjiwnaang First Nation reserves the right to not select a winner if, in its sole discretion, no suitable entries are received.

Prize

Contest winner will receive \$300 Visa Gift Card (and bragging rights!)



Four Directions

Anishinaabe Self-growth 6 week Program

Facilitator: Mike Plain, Elder

Hosted by the Literacy & Basic Skills Program of Aamjiwnaang's Adult Ed. program

Starting Wednesday, April 26th, 2017

every Wednesday 9 am – 3 pm, and Friday 9 am – 12 pm

at Aamjiwnaang's Resource Centre, 978 Tashmoo Ave. Sarnia

LUNCH and SNACKS PROVIDED

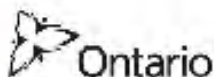


Participants must be at least 19 years of age, with no post-secondary schooling, currently unemployed, and a first time participant of the Program

Call Monis at 519-336-8410, ex 285, to register today!

(leave a message, if necessary)

Limited spaces! Attendance is mandatory



This Employment Ontario program is funded in part by the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario and through the Canada-Ontario Job Fund Agreement.

AAMJIWNAANG

EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM

" Reconciliation through Education "

Featured speakers: Eddy Robinson & James Vukelich



Eddy Robinson

*Eddy Robinson
Indigenous Artist, Activist, and Educator*



James Vukelich

Guest Speakers,
Professional Development,
Pedagogical Approaches,
and Networking support for
educators unity,
administrators, and First
Nation leaders

Rooms blocked off at the
Holiday Inn & Best Western
When booking use the name
"Education Symposium"

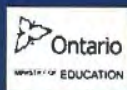
To RSVP or more information: contact
Marina Plain at
519-336-8410 or mdplain@gmail.com

*'Kaagegaabaw' James Vukelich
Seven Generations & Seven Grandfather Teachings*

- Great Lakes Culture Camp, Land-based teachings
- Dr. Christy Bressette, Blanket Exercise
- Indspire, Indigenous education, Canada's future
- Joanne Henry, Ministry of Education
- Nelson Publishing
- "We are still here" Documentary

May 4 & 5 Time: 9 - 4

1972 Virgil Ave , Sarnia ON , N7T 7H5



Aamjiwnaang Afterschool Program

Invites all children between the ages of 6-12 years of age to join us at the
Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre
Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays from 3-6 pm
New registrations are always welcome.

Contact: Kayla Pashalinos, Program Leader—226-932-0786



FIRST NATION CHILD WELFARE ADVOCACY PROGRAM

Accredited Certificate Program
START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2017



OVERVIEW

The post diploma program prepares individuals for the role of advocate or band representative on behalf of a First Nation, child and/or family in relation to child protection matters.

Provisions under the Child and Family Service Act state that it is an Aboriginal child's right to have the family's Aboriginal culture and heritage taken into account when advocating for the child'

COURSE LIST

Semester One

- History of First Nation Child Welfare
- Canadian Legislation and First Nation Child
- The Cultural Context of Helping Relationship
- First Nation Family Systems and Customary Care

Semester Two

- Business Communications
- Case Planning and Case Management
- Community Development and First Nation Child Welfare
- Self-Care in the Band Representative Profession

TYPE: Post Graduate Certificate

LENGTH: 1 year (2 semesters)

DELIVERY: Blended delivery (On campus and online) – Contact Katie for schedule

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: Post-secondary diploma or degree in a human services profession or related field

APPLY TODAY – There is NO FEE TO APPLY – You can find an application form on our website.

Katie Twance
Education Development Officer
Anishinabek Educational Institute
katie.twance@anishinabek.ca
www.aeipostsecondary.ca

1 Migizii Miikan
North Bay, ON
P1B 8J8
1-705-497-9127 ext. 2248
Toll free: 1-800-334-3330

CIRCLE OF SECURITY

WHEN

**Tues afternoons
beginning May 9th
1:30-3:30**

WHERE

Mnaasged Building

AT TIMES ALL PARENTS FEEL LOST OR WITHOUT A CLUE ABOUT WHAT OUR CHILD MIGHT NEED FROM US.

IMAGINE WHAT IT MIGHT FEEL LIKE IF YOU WERE ABLE TO MAKE SENSE OF WHAT YOUR CHILD WAS REALLY ASKING FROM YOU.

THE CIRCLE OF SECURITY® PARENTING™ PROGRAM IS AN EFFECTIVE RESEARCH-BASED PROGRAM THAT HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WITH CHILDREN AND PARENTS WHO WANT TO DO THE BEST THAT THEY CAN.

SESSIONS:

1. Welcome
2. Exploring Children's Needs
3. "Being With" on the Circle
4. "Being With" Infants on the Circle
5. The Path to Security
6. Exploring our Struggles
7. Rupture and Repair in Relationships
8. Summary and Celebration

To register/information

contact: **Patty Gilbert or Wicki Jacobs** at 519-383-0404

Wheelchair Accessible Van



The van may be used for the following purposes:

1. Medical appointments – we can provide a Medical Driver
2. Personal outings (shopping, visits, etc) – you provide your own driver
3. Community outings during regular business hours – a driver may be provided if available

Who can drive the van?

All drivers need to be approved and trained by the Public Works department. If you would like to add a family member or friend as a driver, please contact the Public Works department at 519-336-0510.

How do I book the van?

To book the van, please contact the Health Centre at 519-332-6770. Please call ahead to ensure availability. Medical appointments *may* take priority over other bookings.

Is there a cost?

There is no cost to use the van locally. If you travel more than 40kms from Aamjiwnaang, you need to replace the fuel you used.

A copy of the Van Policy can be found on the Aamjiwnaang website

The P.E.A.C.E. Program “Police Ethnic and Cultural Exchange” Western Region OPP

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Ontario Provincial Police, Western Region, encourage First Nations communities to employ a summer student, for an 8-week placement at a local OPP detachment during the months of July and August of each year. The successful 18 to 20 year old applicant will work with the local detachment of the O.P.P. under the supervision of assigned members. The Ontario Provincial Police seek the support of local Band Councils through their hiring of a suitable summer student candidate.

As a participant in this initiative the student will have hands on exposure to all aspects of police operations. The student will also work on police/community related projects that will enhance their ability to work effectively as a team member. Specific work projects will be conducted in a manner that will give the student broad exposure to policing functions. In addition, they will be introduced to effective goal setting and time management techniques.

If you are interested in the above program, contact Melissa Medeiros at 519-336-8410 or at mmediros@aamjiwnaang.ca



CONGREGATE DINING

...or “Community Dining” is designed to give our Seniors (55 years & older) an opportunity to enjoy a nutritious meal while socializing with others. In addition to the luncheon, short educational or entertainment sessions are often provided.

Criteria:

- Be over the age of 55
- Must attend the luncheon

Cost: FREE!

- Please note that there will no longer be any delivery except for in cases of extreme physical limitation. Must be assessed before approved.

LEFTOVERS will be given to any ill person or families in the community, frozen and saved for use in a near future meal, or given to the seniors in the community.

***PLEASE COME OUT AND ENJOY
A DELICIOUS HOMECOOKED
MEAL
VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS
WELCOME!***

**Call Peggy or Robin for more
Info at 519-332-6770**

Starting in January, we will be having birthday cake on the last Wednesday of the month at Congregate Dining to celebrate everyone's birthday for the month.

**COME CELEBRATE ON
APRIL 26!**

Seniors of Aamjiwnaang News & Updates...

Seniors of Aamjiwnaang hold monthly meetings the first Wednesday of every month at 6:00 pm at the Community Centre in the Seniors Room.

Note: The next meeting will be held on May 3.

Attention High School Students

If you are looking for volunteer opportunities please consider the Seniors of Aamjiwnaang function and events. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated!!

Seniors New Horizons Dinner
 Planning Meeting
Monday, April 24, 6 pm.
 Seniors Drop-In Room



Come out and help plan activities for this year's
 New Horizons Project.
 Please call Peggy, 519-332-6770, if you plan on attending.
 Thank-you!

Nobody's Perfect Parenting Program

*Topics: Behaviour*Safety*Mind*Body*Parents*

For Parents with Children 0-6 years old

April 4 to May 16, 2017

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Space limited. Rides and Childcare provided.

Register with Joanne or MaLynda



Happiness 101 TEEN Girls

A 4-week educational group about the science of happiness. Learn lifelong skills that contribute to a more cheerful life.

Time:

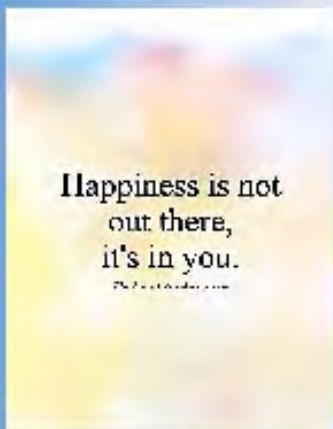
Wednesdays after school
May 3, 10, 17 & 24
4pm—6pm

Location:

Maawn Doosh Gumig
Community Centre
Meeting Room A

Registration:

To register, call Tracey
George or Dorothy at:
519.332.6770



Happiness is not
out there,
it's in you.
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Happiness 101 is a course for people who want to be happier, whether you are depressed, languishing or flourishing. This interactive educational workshop program is open to TEEN GIRLS ages 13 and older.

Research has shown that while genetic set point and circumstance are significant determining factors in one's level of happiness, over 40% of happiness is personally controlled and happiness habits can be learned.

Benefits of happiness include:

- Decreased cortisol (stress hormone) levels
- Increased immune function
- Decreased physiological reactivity to stress
- Better quality of life
- Longer life (7.5 to 10 years longer!)
- Better sleep
- Less pain & less stress

You will learn:

- What happy people do and how they think
- How to purposefully create happiness for yourself
- 13 skills that are proven to lead to increased happiness

The workshop is led by Tracey George and
Brenda Teasell, RSW.

ANISHINABE ININIWAG GROUP



- Men's Group
- The group will be for men and young men.
- Learn: Historical information and practices.
- Learn to cook.
- Roles men play in the community.
- Learn to carve pipestone, make medicine bags, drums stick's, shakers, dream catchers or if you have any good ideas for activities for the group, please come out share and participate in making the group a success

April 26, 2017

**5:00 pm and every other week
after at the Community Centre.**

NOTICE

Medical Equipment from the Health Centre Loan Cupboard

If you have medical equipment, for instance a wheelchair, blood pressure cuff, cane, crutches, walker, from the loan cupboard **that you are not using**

- wash the equipment down with hot soapy water, or Mr. Clean, Lysol, etc.
- let the equipment dry
- return the equipment to the Health Centre

We have limited amounts of resources for the loan cupboard and the equipment is needed for the next person who might need it. We are going to go through our log and start calling people who might have equipment they are not using. If you need any equipment on a long term, please talk to the staff at the health centre about how to get your own equipment.

If you can not get the equipment back to the loan cupboard from lack of transportation, please call: Rebecca Adams at 519-332-6770 extension 62 and she will arrange to get the equipment back to the health centre.

Thank you,

Robin Wood, RN
HCC Program Manager



Aamjiwnaang Caring Connections Nurturing Program

For Women with Substance Misuse Issues
who are Pregnant or Parenting Children

This program's focus is to help mothers learn to balance their recovery from substance use with being the best parent she can be to her children. These roles are often viewed as being at odds with each other as a woman learns that she is supposed to be as selfish in her recovery as she was in her addiction while acknowledging that being a parent is one of the most selfless roles a woman fulfills in her life. This program teaches a woman to nurture herself in her recovery as she learns to nurture her child so the roles can be parallel to allow a woman to effectively manage both roles. The program aims to improve and strengthen the relationship between mother and child to improve outcomes for their newborns, infants and children while strengthening a mother's path to recovery.

12 week program to be held weekly on Wednesdays

NEW DATE: APRIL 26TH 2017 9:30am

****Individual Sessions are available as well.
Call to set up an appointment****

Location: Aamjiwnaang ,.

Contact:

Tammy Martin @ 519.328.1683 OR

Tracey George @ 519.332.6770



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Where: Aamjiwnaang Health Center

When: 2nd Thursday of Every Month

Time: 1:00 pm—2:30 pm

Come out and learn how to coupon effectively and shop on a budget.



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Lunch and Learn

Sharp Safety

Indian Taco's



What are the risks if you touch a sharp?

Be Sharp Safe



Learn what to do if you come across a needle

When: April 21, 2017

Time: 1200-1300

Where: Health Centre

Pie



Sudoku is easy to play and the rules are simple. Fill in the blanks so that each row, each column, and each of the nine 3x3 grids contain one instance of each of the numbers 1 through 9. (Solutions on page 32.)

Sudoku #279 (Medium)

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Sudoku #279 (Easy)

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Women's Wellness

April 26th, May 10th, 24th

5 pm—7 pm

Come out for fun and
learning...dinner is
served!

Spring

April 26th : Crafting with Beads

May 10th : Herbs and Cultural
Cooking

May 24th: Aromatherapy

Call Laura or
Tracey at the
Health Center if
you have any
questions: 519 332
6770



Kettlebell

What ever stage you're at in your fitness level; this program is for **YOU!!**

EVERY Tuesday starting January 24, 2017
 goblet squat clean to overhead press

From 5–6 p.m.

At the Community Centre

It is **IMPORTANT** that you know you to

GO AT YOUR OWN PACE!

It's NOT a competition!! Let's get Fit!!!

Ps. Don't forget your water and towel.

Nutrition News:

Sarah Kidd, RD Registered Dietitian from Rapids Family Health Team is available for individual or family nutrition counselling at the Health Centre by appointment on Tuesday afternoons by appointment between 1 pm and 4:30 pm. Initial appointment will be 1 hour minimum.



Call front desk at the Health Center **(519)332-6770** to schedule an appointment.

Diabetic Support Group DATES:

Monday, April 24, 2017

Monday, June 19, 2017

Monday, August 21, 2017

Monday, October 23, 2017

Monday, December 11, 2017

Monday, May 15, 2017

Monday, July 24, 2017

Monday, September 18, 2017

Monday, November 20, 2017



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Aamjiwnaang Community ,
Please Keep Posted for
Mobile Vet Updates

Miigwetch



Soup Kitchen
May 4, 2017
NOON TO 1 PM
At the Health Centre



Come out and enjoy a meal on us!!
Also, get the benefit of socializing and learning
what's new.

Please contact Liz at the Health Centre 519-332-6770

Portion Control

Physical Activity

Balanced Meals



Healthy Eating and You

Wednesday Evenings 5:30-7:30 at the Health Centre

May 3, 2017

May 17, 2017


May 31, 2017

June 7, 2017

Set your own goals and learn how to make plans for achieving them. This program will help you make permanent lifestyle changes; it is not a "diet" program.

Please contact Liz at the Health Centre to register 519-332-6770

Men's Cooking Class



Door Prize for Participants

Learn to love delicious food made with a few healthy ingredients

When: Wednesday, May 17, 2017

Time: 2 PM – 4 PM

Where: Health Centre


Contact Liz at the Health Centre 519-332-6770

* Rides are available for pick up starting at 1015

NATIVE AMERICAN MONUMENT PROJECT

LET'S ERECT A MONUMENT TO HONOR ALL THE NATIVE AMERICAN PEOPLE WHO CALLED THIS AREA HOME AT ONE TIME.

\$8.00 per plate



Venison Dinner

Aamjiwnaang Community Centre
1972 Virgil Ave. Sarnia, Ont.
11:00 am till sold out

****NEW DATE** - Friday, May 19th**

Contact John Kennedy at 810.388.5143

Did You Make a New Years Resolution?

YOU CAN

QUIT SMOKING!



Call Laura at the Health Center to discuss this important decision

519 332 6770

Incentives provided for reached milestones

COMMUNITY COMMUNITY GARDEN GARDEN



Tuesday, May 9, 2017
 E'Mino Bmaad Zijig
 Gamig Heath Centre
 0900-1200 Info Session with
 Charlene Dodge
 Lunch
 1300 – 1600 Planting Garden
 (Volunteers needed)
 BBQ Dinner



Contact Liz or Laura at the Health Centre for more
 information 519-332-6770

Mother's Day

Dinner

Friday, May 12, 2017
 Community Centre
 1700-2000



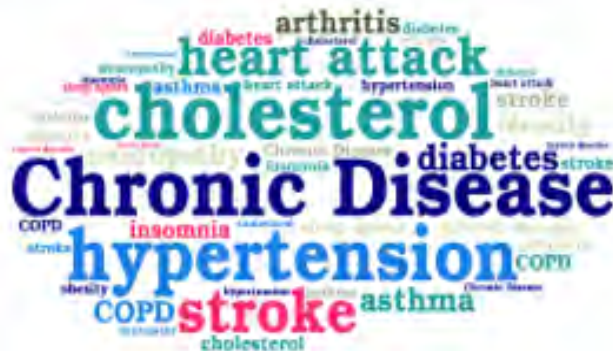
*Have
 Family
 Photo
 Taken*



*Kid's Paint and
 plant a flower for
 Mother's Day!!*

Contact Liz or Laura at the Health Centre
 for more information 519-332-6770

Do you suffer from a Chronic Disease?



Are you tired of suffering & ready to make a change?



HEALTHY NEW YOU



With Personal Trainer Diane Tuckey

May be the program for YOU!

CONTINUING

WHERE? COMMUNITY CENTRE FITNESS ROOM

WHEN? TUESDAY'S & THURSDAY'S

TIME? 10:30AM – 11:30AM

This program is for all ages with Chronic Disease issues.

Transportation Available

Please contact the Health Centre @ 332-6770 for more information.



RedPath Living Without Violence Emotion Management Program

Starts March 7, 2017

The program will run on Tuesday and Thursday evening's
from 5 pm to 8 pm

For more information contact:

Robin Maness at Health Centre: 519-332-6770

Vicki Jacobs at Massaged: 519-383-0404

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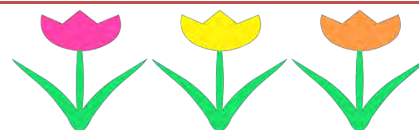
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Sudoku #279 (Easy)

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April

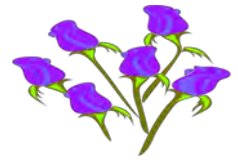


Healthy Babies/Healthy Children and Head Start

Monday, April 24 th Head Start	10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sign-up Yarn Nail Art
Tuesday, April 25 th Healthy Babies/Healthy Children	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Sign-up Nobody's Perfect Parenting Prog.
Wednesday, April 26 th Head Start	5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tulip Potato Craft
Thursday, April 27 th Healthy Babies/Healthy Children	10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Nutrition with Nikki



May



Healthy Babies/Healthy Children & Head Start

Monday, May 1st Head Start	10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Playdough Fun
Tuesday, May 2nd Healthy Babies/Healthy Children	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Sign-up Nobody's Perfect Parenting Prog.
Wednesday, May 3rd Head Start	5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Literacy Night
Thursday, May 4th Healthy Babies/Healthy Children	10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Play group & Literacy Specialist
Monday, May 8th Head Start	10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Mother's Day Craft
Tuesday, May 9th Healthy Babies/Healthy Children	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Sign-up Nobody's Perfect Parenting Prog.
Wednesday, May 10th Head Start	5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Mother's Day Craft
Thursday, May 11th Healthy Babies/Healthy Children	10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Making Bath Bombs and Scrubs
Monday, May 15th Head Start	10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Nature Walk (weather permitting)
Tuesday, May 16th Healthy Babies/Healthy Children	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Sign-up Nobody's Perfect Parenting Prog.
Wednesday, May 17th Head Start	5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Pajama's and Movie Night
Thursday, May 18th Healthy Babies/Healthy Children	10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Paint party
Monday, May 22nd	Victoria Day- All Band Operations Closed
Wednesday, May 24th Head Start	5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Salt Painting
Thursday, May 25th Healthy Babies/Healthy Children	10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Nutrition with Nikki
Monday, May 29th Head Start	10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Kids In the Kitchen (smoothies)
Wednesday, May 31st Head Start	5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Gym Night

TRADITIONAL BEREAVEMENT SERVICES

When there is a death in our community, the Health Centre delivers an outreach package an to the family. The Health Committee is working on an information sheet about traditional services that families may wish to access during this time. Some families already know what they want and who they would like to work with. Some families do not have this information, so we are providing a list of people in the community who can be contacted for the following:



- Teepee and wood
- Firekeepers
- Cedar bath
- Medicines
- Drum

If you would like to have your name and contact information included, please contact Sara at the Health Centre by April 14 at (519) 332-6770. Please note, we are not providing compensation or getting involved in the arrangements. We are simply sharing information for those who need it. Miigwech.

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Aamjiwnaang
May 1, 2017

Richard (Animkii-Ankwad) is Anishnaabe from Wikwemikong First Nation on Manitoulin Island. He currently lives in the city of North Bay. Richard is actively involved in the preservation of his culture and traditions and is a fluent Anishnaabemwin (Ojibwa) speaker. He has worked with Aboriginal people struggling with the justice system and has worked inside Community Corrections facilities. Richard had endured many difficult life situations and he openly shares these experiences, his acquired knowledge and his wisdom through his personal story of spiritual development. Although Richard is familiar with many modalities of Traditional Healing, he is most often called upon to create sacred space and facilitate spiritual ceremony, communicating with our ancestors, and assisting people to find their original connections to creation.

One to one visits

our visiting Traditional Healers/Elders are required to have a Shkaabewis – a Helper – present at all times. Our Shkaabewis will assist you and the Traditional Healers with all aspects of your visit, including note taking to help you remember your conversation. You might feel a bit nervous about approaching a Traditional Healer during your first visit; this is normal and natural. Our Traditional Healers will do everything they can to try and put your mind at ease so you can be relaxed and comfortable as possible.



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Aboriginal Health
Access Centre





Girls Mentoring Program

~Connecting.

~Inspiring

~Believing.

**The Program is now under way and
we are looking for more girls to join.**

Young Ladies between

**the ages of 9 and 13 to participate
in the program every other Thursday
until the end of Oct.**

**The group will run from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
at the Aamjiwnaang Community Center.**

Please call Valerie at 519-491-2160

**Rebound &
Aamjiwnaang
Youth Program**

Tweens 2 Teens 5 week Program

Mondays

May 1, 8, 15, 29,
& June 5, 2017

5 p.m.—7:30 p.m.
Supper included

Community Center

Child Care is
Available

Parents with Youth Ages 8-12 years

- Managing Behavior
 - Communication
- Adolescent Growth & Development



Register with Val 519-491-2160 by April 24th

Parenting can be a tough job because kids do not come with a manual. We hope our classes can give you some skills to cope with the challenges and celebrate the joys of Parenting. You will also meet other parents who are dealing with the same issues.

BLACK LEGGED TICK (AKA DEER TICK)

On November 28th 2016, Blacklegged ticks were confirmed to be in Aamjiwnaang. Lyme disease infected ticks have been found as close as Pinery Park, and not all deer ticks carry the disease. Blacklegged ticks spread to new areas because of climate change and warmer winter weather. They can also spread by traveling on birds and deer.

AVOID TICK BITES BY:

- Covering up and wearing light coloured clothes
- Using DEET insect repellent/alternative repellent
- Double-checking yourself every few minutes
- Wash and dry you and your clothes thoroughly
- Checking your pets

REMOVING A TICK:

- Use fine-tipped tweezers to grasp tick as close to your skin as possible. **DO NOT USE FINGERS**
- Pull the tick straight out, gently but firmly removing the entire tick. **DON'T SQUEEZE OR CRUSH THE TICK**

IF YOU THINK YOU MIGHT HAVE LYME DISEASE:

- Symptoms include; bulls-eye rash, fever, headache, fatigue, muscle and joint pain
- See your doctor right away even if you just feel unwell after being bitten.

EARLY DETECTION CAN BE TREATED SUCCESSFULLY!



(deer tick)
(can spread Lyme disease)



(wood tick)
(does not spread Lyme disease)



**2017 Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Assembly
June 4, 5, 6 & 7, 2017
Aamjiwnaang First Nation**

Council is honoured to be able to host this event and are asking the community for their support.

USE OF COMMUNITY CENTRE

The use of the Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre will be limited during the Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Assembly. This will also mean that the centre will not be available for funeral services during this time. Staff at the Centre will work with families to make alternate arrangements if the need arises. Chief and Council thank you for your understanding.

FIRE KEEPERS NEEDED

Chief and Council are looking for experienced Fire Keepers for the Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Assembly. Fire Keepers will be required from Sunday, June 4th in the evening until noon on Wednesday, June 7th. An honorarium will be paid. Please contact Councillor Dallas Sinopole at dsinopole@aamjiwnaang.ca or at 519-330-6211 if interested.

DRUMMERS NEEDED

Chief and Council are looking for Drummers for the Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Assembly. Drummers will be needed for all ceremonies, including, opening, the signing ceremony and closing ceremonies. An honorarium will be paid. Please contact Councillor Dallas Sinopole at dsinopole@aamjiwnaang.ca or at 519-330-6211 if interested.

MUSIC MAKERS

Chief and Council are looking for "Music Makers" to entertain during the feast to celebrate the signing of the Anishinabek Nation Education Agreement. The event will be held on Tuesday, June 6th as part of the Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Assembly. Please contact Jamie Maness at 519-491-2160 if you are interested in taking part of this celebration.

CALL FOR TENDERS

Chief and Council are looking for a caterer for the Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Assembly. You must be able to provide the following:

Sunday, June 4, 2017

- A feast for the Grand Chiefs – approximate time 7 pm
- Snacks for Fire Keepers.

Monday, June 5, 2017

- Breakfast for Fire Keepers at 6 am
- Breakfast for 150 people from 7 – 9 am
- Snack for 150 people at 10 am
- Lunch for 150 people at noon
- Snack for 150 people at 3 pm

Tuesday, June 6, 2017

- Breakfast for Fire Keepers at 6 am
- Breakfast for 150 people from 7 – 9 am
- Snack for 150 people at 10 am
- Lunch for 150 people at noon
- Snack for 150 people at 3 pm
- **Community BBQ for the Signing Ceremony of Anishinabek Nation Education Agreement**

Wednesday, June 7, 2017

- Breakfast for Fire Keepers at 6 am
- Breakfast for 150 people from 7 – 9 am
- Snack for 150 people at 10 am
- Lunch for 150 people at noon

In addition to the above, snacks will need to be available at all times for the Fire Keepers.

It is hoped that the use of paper plates will be kept to a minimum so plates, cups and cutlery does not need to be included in the costs. Costs should include the set up and clean up after all meals/snacks.

A detailed menu for the tender document will be available at the Band Office. Sealed bids addressed to June Simon, Band Manager, must be submitted no later than 4 PM on Monday, May 8th. The tender will be awarded at the Council meeting on Monday, May 15th, 2017.

COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT UPDATE

May 11th, 6-8pm

Mawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre

Learn more about Aamjiwnaang's participation in the Regulatory Review Process and the future of Canada's Environmental Assessment Processes

JUNE 2016

The Government of Canada launched four reviews of Federal environmental and regulatory processes. Expert Panels were established to review the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (CEAA), National Energy Board (NEB) Act, Fisheries Act and the Navigation Protection Act.

SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 2016

The Expert Panels engaged with Indigenous peoples, stakeholders and the public both online and in person.

FEBRUARY TO MARCH 31ST

The Expert Panels submitted their final reports to the Minister of Environment and Climate Change. The Expert Panel report regarding the Modernization of the National Energy Board will be released in May 2017.

APRIL 2017

Canadians are invited to share their views on the report written by the Expert Panel on the Review of the Federal Environmental Assessment Process by visiting LetsTalkEA.ca

SPRING/SUMMER OF 2017

The Government of Canada will engage with Indigenous groups and stakeholders as it considers options for potential legislative, regulatory or policy changes.

SUMMER/FALL 2017

The Government of Canada will review the recommendations made by the Expert Panel, and the feedback gathered from Canadians on the Panel's report. In fall 2017, the Government will consider options for potential legislative, regulatory or policy changes.

Introduction to the Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO)

By Greg Plain, Senior Engagement Advisor, Aboriginal Relations, NWMO.

This is the first of six columns.

Before I begin, I'd like to thank the Aamjiwnaang leadership for inviting us to share information with readers. Over the next 12 weeks, I will be talking about nuclear energy and Canada's plan for the management of used nuclear fuel. I'll describe the NWMO's unique Indigenous Knowledge policy and how it came to be. I welcome your comments and questions. Let's turn this into a dialogue!



First, the background. Many people are surprised to learn that nuclear energy is a major source of Ontario's power, often accounting for about 60% of the province's electricity production*. Nuclear power has been used to generate electricity for decades, not only in Ontario, but also in Quebec and New Brunswick.

A by-product of this process is used nuclear fuel. There are currently about 2.7 million used nuclear fuel bundles in Canada. They are safely stored at seven licenced facilities. But this is not a long-term solution. Used nuclear fuel must be safely contained and isolated from people and the environment, more or less indefinitely, as it will remain radioactive for many thousands of years.

That's where the NWMO comes in. It was formed in 2002 under an Act of Parliament (the Nuclear Fuel Waste Act) to develop and implement a safe and socially acceptable plan for the long-term care of Canada's used nuclear fuel. By law, Canada's nuclear energy corporations must fund the NWMO.

In my next column, I'll introduce you to Canada's plan for the management of used nuclear fuel. You can always get more information at www.nwmo.ca, or by contacting us at askthenwmo@nwmo.ca.

* You can track this at Ontario Energy Report: <https://www.ontarioenergyreport.ca/>

Aanii,

I am an artist from Atikameksheng Anishnawbek, and have been accepted to a Master's of Art History program at the University of Guelph. The project that I proposed is to document First Nations artists and teachings. I am looking for community members who would be interested in participating in this project. You would be interviewed, and artists may have their work photographed. I am also looking for storytellers.

The program doesn't begin until September so there is some time to prepare. Please contact me if interested.

Miigwech

Chelsea Reid
705 491 5868
reid.ch@outlook.com

TOUR OF THE BRUCE NUCLEAR PLANT DRY STORAGE AREA March 28, 2017

In February, 2017 Council signed the Aboriginal Partnership Resources Program Agreement with Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO) in support of mutual learning in regards to the long-term management of used nuclear fuel, including the deep geological repository. The funding provided by NWMO will allow education and information about the process to the Aamjiwnaang community. As part of the education process a booth was set up at the Home Show on March 11. There will also be a booth at the Earth Day event on April 22. Further events and Open Houses will be scheduled throughout the year. Information will be available soon on the first Open House.

Also, as part of the education process a group of community members from Aamjiwnaang and Walpole Island First Nation were taken on a tour of the Bruce Nuclear Plant Dry Storage Area.



Shown above are the participants of the tour. From Aamjiwnaang were Wilson Plain Jr., Sandy Waring, Nim Plain, Dorothy Plain, Kyle Williams, Councillor Shawn Plain and Bev Fisher. Participating from Walpole Island were Pat Redmond, Aimee Johnson and Eva Thomas and from NWMO, Greg Plain.



Shown above (left) is one of the many safety procedures everyone has to go through when entering and leaving the area and above (right) the storage area.

For Immediate Release**Great Art for Great Lakes Reaches Out to Artists in Sarnia.**

Sarnia, March 30th, 2017 — Waterlution, in partnership with Greatness - The Great Lakes Project, is looking for an artist in Sarnia to help local residents connect and engage with the Great Lakes.

Project Lead Christopher McLeod says “Great Art for Great Lakes wants to celebrate the grandeur and importance of the largest group of freshwater lakes on Earth. We will fund a local artist to collaboratively create works of art with local residents that honour the Great Lakes, share their stories and mark Canada’s 150th birthday. It is crucial we connect with the Great Lakes so we can understand and safeguard them for our current and future quality of life.”

According to McLeod, “when chosen, the Sarnia artist will develop a participatory, community-based art project that will showcase what Lake Huron means to local residents. It will highlight the history and the diverse peoples of the lake, and share their stories.” The innovative art project will be exhibited in a public space in the Aamjiwnaang Community Centre throughout the summer of 2017

Great Art for Great Lakes is sponsoring similar projects in seven other Great Lakes communities, including Kingston, Hamilton, Thunder Bay and Owen Sound. Each community will host two public workshops or events to collaboratively create a permanent work of art to celebrate Canada’s 150th birthday. Great Art for Great Lakes is funded through the Canada 150 Fund and the Ontario Trillium Foundation.

“It is wonderful to be working with a person of Christopher’s diverse experience and talents,” says Karen Kun, the executive director and co-founder of Waterlution. “We knew we had to find the right person, a leader with an artistic background and a familiarity of the Great Lakes, and we found that person in Christopher.”

McLeod will be travelling to all eight Great Lakes communities, speaking to local artists and residents and guiding the projects that will build on the long-lasting relationship people have with the Great Lakes.

Great Art for Great Lakes is part of a larger initiative: Greatness – The Great Lakes Project, which began at a 2015 roundtable convened by Ontario’s Lieutenant Governor. The participants, drawn from business, the arts, science and sport, resolved that “a bold and noble initiative” could make the Great Lakes a powerful symbol of “greatness” for the 40 million residents of the Great Lakes basin.

For more information or for interviews, contact:

Christopher McLeod, Coordinator
Great Art for Great Lakes
(905) 730 - 4008

chris.mcleod@waterlution.org
<http://waterlution.org/GAGL/communities/aamjiwnaang/>



The HUB

The HUB is a community collaborative project providing wraparound services involving more than 30 community partners to youth aged 16-24 within a centralized, safe space.

The HUB drop-in is open Monday to Friday, from 3– 8 pm and Saturdays from 1-9 pm. All services are free of charge.

Some of the many services that can be accessed at the HUB:

- Recreational Activities
- Food (hot meals daily)
- Laundry
- Healthcare
- Personal Hygiene
- Hot Showers
- Daily Programming
- Wi-Fi access
- Life Skills
- Healthy Living
- Community Navigator



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April 21—May 4, 2017

Joseph W	Bird	Apr.	21	White-Lightning Strikes	Clark	Apr.	28
Angel	Lewis	Apr.	21	Rebecca	Coates	Apr.	28
Ferguson	Plain	Apr.	21	Joshua	Coelho	Apr.	28
Melinda	Plain	Apr.	21	Ryan	Parkinson	Apr.	28
Tianna	Plain	Apr.	21	Blair	Williams	Apr.	28
Edie	Rogers	Apr.	21	Brittany	Williams	Apr.	28
Elizabeth	Steele	Apr.	21	Ravena	Williams	Apr.	28
Reece	Walker	Apr.	21	Shy-Ann	Williams	Apr.	28
Rose	White	Apr.	21	Tristan	Williams	Apr.	28
Nancy	Jackson	Apr.	22	Tennie	Johnston	Apr.	29
Alysha	Joseph-Smith	Apr.	22	Nicholas	Olynyk	Apr.	29
Brianna	Malone	Apr.	22	Wilfred	Plain	Apr.	29
Everly	Walker	Apr.	22	Caleb	Riley	Apr.	29
Alexander	Baker	Apr.	23	Adam	Williams	Apr.	29
Tanner	Bird	Apr.	23	Leanne	Williams	Apr.	29
Ryan	Bois	Apr.	23	Jeremy	Fisher	Apr.	30
Cheyanne	Cloud-Siefker	Apr.	24	Caleb	Hallett-Plain	Apr.	30
Elizabeth	Worrell nee DeLauter	Apr.	24	Landen	Plain	Apr.	30
Tanya	Gray	Apr.	24	Lilyan	Plain	Apr.	30
Sarah	Jackson	Apr.	24	Kim	Rogers	Apr.	30
Donald	Jacobs	Apr.	24	Jasmyne	Westbrook	Apr.	30
Shirley	James	Apr.	24	Niigaanii	Gray	May	1
Allison	Kirkby	Apr.	24	Hailey	Daws	May	1
Joseph	Maness	Apr.	24	Lori	Jackson	May	1
Jason	Nahmabin	Apr.	24	Dawn	Maness	May	1
Lynn	Rosales	Apr.	24	Carl	Oliver	May	1
Mia	Cottrelle	Apr.	25	Debra	Plain-McGregor	May	1
Garret	Gray	Apr.	25	Nathanial	Rogers-Stonefish	May	1
Derek	Rising	Apr.	25	Crystal	Williams	May	1
Aimee	Branton	Apr.	26	Alexis	Dick	May	2
Joshua	Campbell	Apr.	26	Cory	Gray	May	2
Liana	Clark	Apr.	26	Carol	Louis	May	2
Ethan	Joseph	Apr.	26	Logan	Williams	May	2
Edwin	Maness	Apr.	26	Ellise	Cottrelle	May	3
Ember	Nahmabin	Apr.	26	Leslie	Hawkins	May	3
Tiarra	Nahmabin	Apr.	26	Felicia	Lockridge	May	3
Telford Francis	Adams	Apr.	27	Jacklyn	Rogers	May	3
Deborah	Cottrelle	Apr.	27	Lee	Johnson	May	4
Gail	Lapp	Apr.	27	Ashlee Marie	Adams	May	4
Gordon	McKay	Apr.	27	Alaina	Maness	May	4
Jessie	Plain	Apr.	27	Jada	Plain	May	4
Brennan	Williams	Apr.	27	Lennan	Plain	May	4

Birthdays cont'd

Sheree	Plain	May	4
Jacob	Rogers	May	4
Gerald	Simon	May	4
Trevor	Smith	May	4
Jessica	Solomon	May	4
Tayah	Van Troost	May	4
Wendy	Verspagen	May	4



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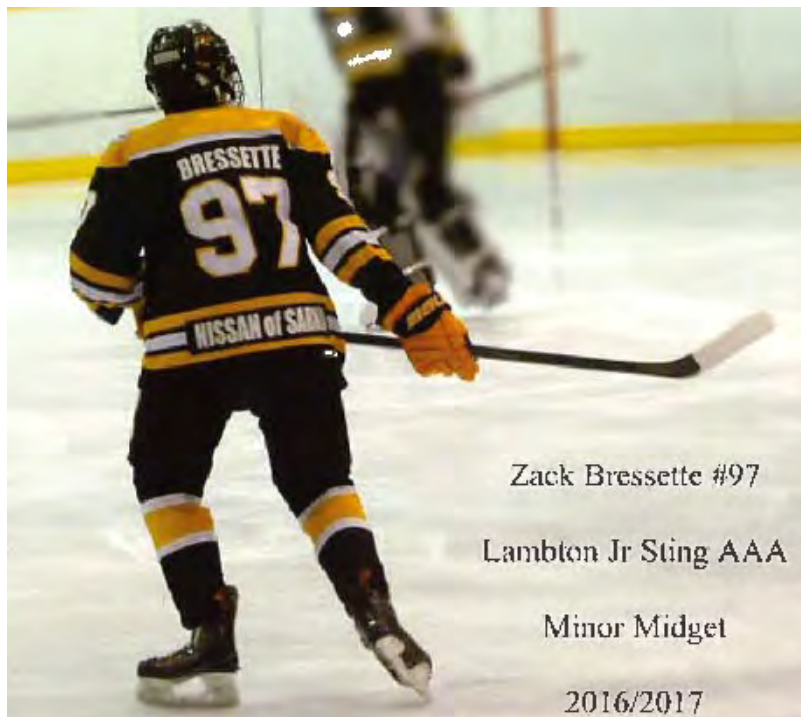
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Zackary Bressette



Zack Bressette #97
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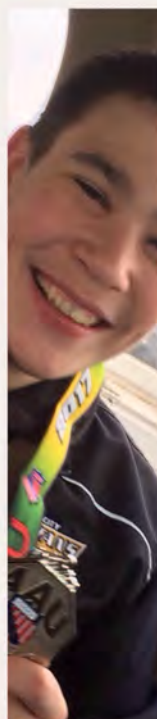
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Lawyer, Matt Stone and Legal Aid Worker, Sondra Gilbert will be present to assist you with legal questions.

You can drop in or if you would like to make an appointment call 226-402-1600.

March 20, 2017

Greetings,

I am writing to share an update on the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry's proposal to develop a White-tailed Deer management policy for Ontario.

Background

In August 2016 I sent a letter and invited your input on proposed provincial wildlife initiatives, including a White-tailed Deer management policy.

The ministry then held a series of engagement sessions with First Nations across the province in September and October 2016. In these sessions staff began early discussions on Ontario's approach to White-tailed Deer management and what might be included in a policy framework for the province.

Overview of the Proposed White-tailed Deer Management Policy

Building on the early input provided by Indigenous peoples, as well as stakeholders and other partners, a draft White-tailed Deer management policy has now been posted to the Environmental Registry. This policy will complement existing ecological frameworks and modernize deer management practices for the public and licenced hunters, allowing us to better align and coordinate our resource management activities.

The draft White-tailed Deer management policy provides guiding principles, management objectives and strategies to help ensure the long-term, ecological sustainability of White-tailed Deer populations.

The ministry recognizes that there are established and asserted Aboriginal and treaty rights to harvest White-tailed Deer through much of the province and that this species holds cultural significance for Indigenous peoples. We are interested in receiving any further comments, questions or concerns you may have regarding this proposal. We are also interested in hearing any feedback about whether this proposal has potential impacts for your members.

Materials and Key Dates

For additional information regarding the draft White-tailed Deer management policy, please visit ontario.ca/ebr and search #013-0056. The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry is seeking public input concerning this posting for 45 days from March 20, 2017 to May 4, 2017.

Opportunities to Participate

Written comments may be submitted through the Environmental Registry posting #013-0056 or by sending directly to: wildlifepolicy@ontario.ca.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the draft White-tailed Deer management policy, please feel free to contact Chris Godwin, Policy Analyst, Wildlife Section at chris.godwin@ontario.ca, (705) 755-1905.

Thank you,

Chloe Stuart, Director

Species Conservation Policy Branch

Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry

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Phone: 705-755-5341

Email: chloe.stuart@ontario.ca



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TRADITIONAL HEALING SERVICE APRIL 2017

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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April 2017

Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to send you this call for nominations for the Inaugural **Champion of Diversity Award**.

This award will recognize outstanding individuals, groups and employers who play a crucial role in promoting immigrant success, economic growth, cultural diversity and inclusion in Ontario. Nominations can be submitted in one of the three (3) award categories:

- Inclusion and Diversity
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- Business Leadership in Immigrant Employment

To submit a nomination for this award:

- a) Visit ontario.ca/honoursandawards.
- b) Select the category based on award type.
- c) Click on the **Champion of Diversity Award**.
- d) Download the PDF form.
- e) Read the eligibility criteria and instructions carefully.
- f) Fill out the form, then submit it **no later than May 15, 2017**. Instructions for submitting your nomination package can be found on the website.

If you have any questions please call 416-314-7526, toll free 1-877-832-8622 or TTY 416-327-2391, or email ontariohonoursandawards@ontario.ca.

I hope you will take this opportunity to recognize the essential role that individuals, groups or employers play in championing the immigration experience in Ontario.

Thank you for your attention to this important recognition program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura Albanese".

Laura Albanese
Minister



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- C. **Southern First Nation Secretariat**, <http://www.sfns.on.ca/index.html>
- D. N' Amerind Friendship Centre (London), <http://www.namerind.on.ca/>
- E. **Anishnawbe Health Toronto**, <http://www.aht.ca/>
- F. **SOAHAC** London, Chippewas of the Thames, Owen Sound, <http://www.soahac.on.ca/>
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- <http://www.aboriginalcareers.ca/>
- <http://ca.indeed.com/Aboriginal-jobs>
- <http://www.wowjobs.ca/jobs-aboriginal-jobs>
- <http://www.turtleisland.org/front/front.htm>
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